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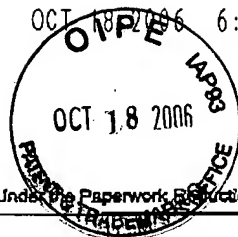
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Signature	<i>Timothy J. Aberle</i>	Date	10/6/06
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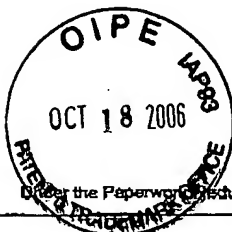
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Applicant/Patent Owner: CCS Technology, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/524,946 Filed/Issue Date: July 29, 2005Entitled: Optical Waveguide Distribution Cabinet

CCS Technology, Inc. a Corporation
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The undersigned (whose title is Timothy J. Aberle) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Timothy J. Aberle
 Signature

Timothy J. Aberle

Printed or Typed Name

Secretary

Title

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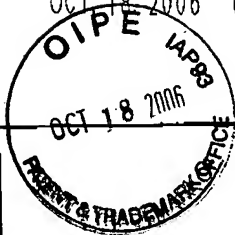
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 14 day of February, 2005, by:

Franz-Friedrich Fröhlich
Zum Hohenhof 13
58091 Hagen
Germany

Michael Müller
Ober der Becke 4
58706 Menden
Germany

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DISTRIBUTION CABINET** set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on even date herewith; and,

WHEREAS, CCS Technology, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business at 103 Foulk Road, Suite 278-T, Wilmington, DE 19803, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

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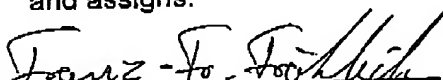
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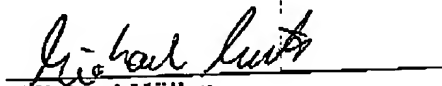
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